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5. PLAN		·	7
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9. NAME OF CASE OFFICER	ROOM NO. EXTENSION	ON SIGNATURE	
10. FACTS, EVALUATION AND COMMENT:	(Use additional plain sheet	if necessary)	

A. Elevios

See Sections II and III, Part II of the "Country Plan for Albenia" for a discussion of the cold war mission and tests.

B. Accomplishments

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as Thore was no infiltration of REFEED teams into Albania caring the month of Petruary. However, a letter has recently team received from the leader of one of the three agent team dropped into Albania in However, 1950 which provides us with new infermetion on this team, which we have proviously considered as having defected to the Togoslava. The letter stated that is adiately after landing in Albania the team was forced to outer Reposlavia where they reliked if commutes and re-entered Albania after a battle with the Togoslav Security Police. After an encounter with the "Albanian Arap" the group divided into four parties all of which were ultimately attached by the accurity forces. Of the beauty was she began this sizeion, only six services. The letter states that the marvicers are in Eugenlavia soulting instructions from the MFA.

Although there is every reason to ballove that the survivors of this BEFIERD team are under lagoslaw control, there may be some truth in the team lander's report that adherents were readily found in the Essayes. The report also provides additional confirmation of the strongth and efficiency of the Albanian Security Police.

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Defected to Yugoslavia	o -	0	6
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Killed	0	0	9
Status Unknown	3	3	3

- b. Food parcels and money were sent during February to the four man team which is wintering in Prizren, Yugoslavia.
- c. Plans are proceeding to affect the movement for Zog's supporters from Egypt via Paris and Munich to Greece where they will be infiltrated into Albania.
- d. One three man team dropped in West Central Albania last October has not yet been heard from.
 - e. No supply drops were attempted during the month of February.

Item	Current mo.	Previous mo.	<u>Cumulative</u>
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Total Weight	0	0	4 tons

(2) Political

a. Psychological Warfare - The Voice of Free Albania, the BUFTEMD claudestine radio station near Athens, has increased its broadcast schedule to three times daily. It is hoped that this enlarged schedule will increase the chances of the station being heard within Albania despite the adverse atmospheric conditions which pervade that area during the winter months. The BOFTEMD psychological warfare officer has reported that he travelled to Northern Greece with a portable radio in an effort to determine the quality of the VPA signal. He reported that the quality of the signal in that area coupled with the bad atmospheric conditions confirmed the fact that reception in the target area is uncertain. Although there have been reports of jamming, the P/W officer reported that he did not hear jamming while in Morthern Oresce.

b. Publications -

- (1) The NCFA semi-monthly newspaper Indiperia, printed in Ross, was published on schedule.
- (2) 50,000 copies of the eighth issue of the miniature edition of Shqipëria was printed in New York per normal routine and sent to Athens 59/307.

 To be used in air drops over Albania. Top STEEL COPY 501 6 COPY

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Item	Current mo.	Previous mo.	Cumulative
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Miniature Shqiperia (copies)	50,000	50,000	1,00,000

c. The fourth issue of the MCFA neweletter, was published on the fourth of February in Rome and mailed to more than 3000 persons throughout the world. The neweletter will continue to be published irregularly in English, French and Italian.

Item	Current mo.	Previous mo.	Cumulative
Newsletter	1	1	4

d. The third propaganda supply drop was effected on the night of 26 February over the coastal area of Southern Albania. The target was an area just South of the town of Valona. The BOFIEND covert plane dropped a cargo of 2,058 pounds which included free-fall 1 pound bags of flour and parachute-borne cans of scarce consumer goods such as macaroni, rice, raisins and salt. Exact details of this drop have not yet been received from the field.

Item	Current mo.	Previous mo.	Cusula tive
Prop/Supply Cans	No. Unknown	900`	1700 plus
Flour Bags	No. Unknown	2 50	750 plus

e. No leaflets were dropped over Albania during the month of February.

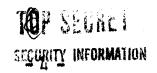
Item	Current mo.	Previous mo.	Cumulative
Leaflet	Q	213,000	3,713,000

- f. Political Developments The OPC and British service representatives to the NCFA have submitted a tentative agenda for a proposed meeting of the general committee called to broaden the NCFA. This agenda was prepared for consideration at the forthcoming FIEND/VALUABLE London meeting which will discuss the future role of the NCFA and settle the outstanding problems existing between FIEND/VALUABLE that have developed since the October Roma meeting.
- g. Intelligence Unsubstantiated reports have been received of a revolution which allegedly took place in Albania on 29 February. It was supposedly led by the secretary of the Contral Committee of the Albanian Workers Party. Unfortunately, details of these reports have not been received.

Another important intelligence development brought to our attention during the month is a report from Istanbul that King Zog is sending an emissary to Tito to attempt to effect an alliance whereby Tito would maintain a hands off policy in the event the Zogist forces were successful in fomenting a coup in Albania or a revolution against the Howha regime.

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(3) Economic

No report

(L) Support

a. Training - Three Albanian W/T operators secured from the British service were moved to the Guard Company in Germany for assessment and further training. Also, 97 Albanians were screened for W/T ability and 23 candidates were selected as a preliminary pool for W/T training.

Two doctors were moved from Rome to the Guard Company on Mc February.

b. Administration - BOFIEND Psychological Warfare Officer was in Washington from the 19th to the 29th of February for headquarters conferences. He is returning to Athens after a brief stop-over in Rose for a conference with SUFIEND liaison officer with the RCFA.

C. Reactions

No report

D. Conclusions

1. Favorable conditions of which advantage was taken:

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2. Problems encountered:

Agent operations were brought to a standstill due to adverse winter conditions.

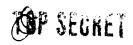
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4. Lessons Learned:

The letter from the team leader mentioned in section B, para la provided us with an extremely detailed account of the team's activities since its infiltration in late 1950. It gives us a clearer understanding of team problems in the field, the increased effectiveness of the security forces, the rashness of the team leader who disobeyed instructions and proceeded to procure arms in Yugoslavia, engage the security police in gunfights, and write letters about his activities. As a consequence, it is clearly apparent that more extensive briefing of agents is needed as well as a higher degree of selectivity for team leaders. It is noteworthy





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that the team found support in the area, both in terms of active volunteers and help from the local citisenry. Also, that the team continues to send letters to the MCFA evidencing a willingness to continue operations.

5. Course or courses of action to be taken:

It is presently planned to continue to develop the project in accordance with the revised project outline, appropriate policy directives, and recent field operational meetings.